

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title STAGE UNIT AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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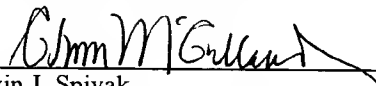
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